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## M'DANIEL KIDS THE TWO ALLENS

Declares That They Are Victims of a Political Intrigue.

### TRIAL WAS NOT FAIR

In Sensational Statement Pastor Says He Will Plead for Clemency.

"Neither Floyd nor Claude Allen received a fair trial," declared the Rev. George W. McDaniel, religious adviser of the two condemned outlaws, last night after a visit to the penitentiary. "Both were victims of a political intrigue, and neither was given the fair treatment which the law provides."

The foregoing statement was made by the minister in connection with the report that he intended to exert his influence to have the death sentences of the Alleens commuted to life imprisonment. He declared his belief that the outlaws were deserving of executive clemency. He said he was associated with no organization of people in his wish to see the death sentence lifted from Floyd and Claude Allen, but was working individually to stir the community to a realization of the injustice which the Alleens have received.

"Young Claude Allen, particularly, fared badly at the hands of the penitentiary," said Mr. McDaniel. "The sentiment of the community immediately following the tragedy was of such an inflamed character that it was obviously impossible that the accused men should receive anything like a fair trial. I insist that they were not given the full benefits allotted by law to accused men. Local politics was responsible for the whole affair."

#### Asked for Ministers.

It was not until Thursday that the two mountaineers in murderous row in the penitentiary indicated a desire for spiritual consolation, their sole religious activity up to that time having consisted of reading Bibles which Major Wood, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, had given to them. Thursday, however, both Floyd and Claude, seemingly resigned to the death which the law has exacted upon them, expressed a desire to see a minister, asking particularly for the Rev. J. J. Scherer, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, and the Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Dr. McDaniel's statement was issued after his first visit to the cells of the condemned men, when he heard the Alleens' side of the case.

It is significant in this connection that members of the Penitentiary Board are interesting themselves in behalf of the Alleens and seem to be in a position to make a request for a commutation of sentence. Although Sam Cohen and L. L. Scherer, two members of the board, are avowedly opposed to the execution of Floyd and Claude Allen, the Penitentiary Board has absolutely no voice in matters relating to pardons or commutations. Commutation of the Alleens' sentences rests entirely in the hands of Governor Mann.

All three of these men—Scherer, Cohen and McDaniel—are one in declaring that neither of the two men was a criminal in type, that both were men who they thought was self-protection, and that Claude especially did so as a young man of spirit would do in springing to the help of his father. Whatever action is taken by the members of the Penitentiary Board in connection with the Alleens' case, it is significant in this connection that members of the Penitentiary Board are interesting themselves in behalf of the Alleens and seem to be in a position to make a request for a commutation of sentence. Although Sam Cohen and L. L. Scherer, two members of the board, are avowedly opposed to the execution of Floyd and Claude Allen, the Penitentiary Board has absolutely no voice in matters relating to pardons or commutations. Commutation of the Alleens' sentences rests entirely in the hands of Governor Mann.

In the face of the rising tide of sentiment, Governor Mann, in whose hands rests the final disposition of Floyd and Claude Allen, remains silent. Having faced without flinching upon flood of appeals that have been made him to save the lives of the two men, he is now in a position to make a decision. It is believed that he is convinced of his duty in respect to the condemned men, and it is not favorable to the cause being pressed.

### TURNED OVER TO COUNTY

Negro Wanted in Henrico County on Charge of Assault.

A negro named Marion Lee was yesterday turned over to Henrico County officers by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court. Lee is wanted in the county to answer a charge of assault, which was made by a white man named Fannie Bayard, colored, on Thursday night.

The Bayard woman's husband and several companions, leaving a party at a local saloon, learned of the offense, set out in search of the offender, and deciding that Lee was the man they were after, set upon him inside the saloon. Lee was beaten in an unmerciful manner and his companions arrested the whole party. All were released by Justice Crutchfield except Lee, who was committed to the county jail.

### COSBY ACQUITTED

No Evidence to Show Criminal Intent in Killing Negro.

As there was no evidence to show criminal intent, Raymond Cosby, sixteen-year-old son of Dr. A. B. Cosby, of 238 East Broad Street, was acquitted of the murder of Ernest Carter, colored, fifteen years old, yesterday afternoon in the Juvenile Court.

Cosby said he had no idea of killing Carter. He had a revolver which he had taken from his father's room, in his pocket, while he was talking with the negro at Twenty-fourth and Broad Streets. He declared that he was asked with a sudden impulse to fire the weapon. He pulled the trigger without knowing the gun was loaded. The bullet tore through his clothing and entered Carter's back.

The wound was not at first regarded as serious. The shooting took place on October 25.

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## MOVING DAY IN BANKING CIRCLES

New Trust Company Begins Auspicious Career, and Union Bank Transfers.

### ANOTHER ONE OPENS MONDAY

Fidelity Loan and Savings Company to Enter Industrial Field Next Week.

Yesterday wrote a progressive chapter in Richmond's banking history. The Richmond Trust and Savings Company, recently organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, which was over-subscribed within three hours after the subscription books were opened, began business in its new home at 1109 East Main Street, the banking house formerly occupied by the National State and City Bank.

The Union Bank added its quota to today's banking history by moving into new quarters at 1104 East Main Street, formerly the home of the First National Bank, now located at Ninth and Main Streets pending the completion of its quarters in the magnificent skyscraper diagonally across the street.

While the Union Bank began business yesterday in the old First National Bank building, which will be its permanent home, the formal opening will not take place for more than a month. The interior is being extensively renovated. When the fittings are complete and the new furniture installed the bank will keep open house for a day to receive visitors.

In taking up permanent quarters at 1104 East Main Street, the Union Bank comes back to the old home it left a half-century ago. The institution began business there in 1866. The building is one of the oldest in the downtown business section. Together with the old post-office building, it is one of the few downtown structures that survived the evacuation.

Plans for improvements call for new walls, new ceiling and a new floor. By the time the carpenters and decorators get through, the Union Bank will have one of the best appointed banking rooms in the city. The present equipment will be supplanted by modern fixtures.

The Fidelity Loan and Savings Company, Richmond's new industrial bank, which had expected to open yesterday at 1107 East Main Street, the old home of the Union Bank, found it impossible to get in time for the formal opening. The new industrial bank will enter a promising field under strong backing, and will make its appeal particularly to the wage earner and small investor.

The Fidelity Loan and Savings Company is capitalized at \$100,000, subscribed by local business men. Thomas Gresham is president, and Julian T. Winfree secretary and treasurer. It will occupy the building next door to the Richmond Trust and Savings Company, the formal opening of which took place yesterday. Through coincidence, the two banks, both new institutions and both backed by local capital, begin business side by side.

Get Many Congratulations. Visitors and well-wishers came in a constant stream yesterday to start the Richmond Trust and Savings Company house opened its doors at 9 o'clock in the morning. The first depositor arrived a few minutes later. Congratulations, letters, telegrams and telephone messages poured in all day to the president and officers. The departure of the National State and City Bank the quarters have undergone complete remodeling, and the new bank began business yesterday in a practically new counting house. The interior is trimmed in mahogany and the fixtures are of massive bronze. The new institution will engage in a regular trust company and banking business and enters a broad field, under particularly bright auspices, with the prestige conferred upon it by the tried character of its directorate. The major officers are: James G. Tinsley and E. L. Barnes, vice-presidents, and R. J. Williamson, Jr., assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

### STOLE CASH BOX

Thief Successful in Taking Money and Tickets from Street Car.

The police yesterday began a search for a man who stole the cash box, containing the day's receipts of a Broad and Main car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The theft occurred on the car shortly before 9 o'clock when the car was speeding west through Broad Street in charge of Conductor H. L. Powell.

There was only one passenger, a man, aboard. When the car reached Hancock Street Powell left the platform to signal at the railroad crossing. When he boarded his car he was dumbfounded to find his cash box missing. He immediately signalled the car to stop and the conductor was signaling it to stop.

The box contained 90 tickets and about \$10 in cash.

### Howlitzer to Get Return.

The Richmond Howlitzer will receive the election returns next Tuesday night at their annual gathering of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes which takes place at the City Auditorium Sunday, November 10. The executive committee of the federation met yesterday in the Young Men's Christian Association to draft preliminary plans for the annual meeting and parade.

The annual parade of the Bible Classes has come to be a distinctive Richmond institution, and rallies to its lines every year an increasing number of men. The event is non-sectarian. Every Christian denomination sends representatives, and the parade includes men's Sunday school and Bible classes from practically every church in the city.

Parade in the Afternoon. The parade will take place Sunday afternoon, November 10, and will probably start from Capitol Square. The line of march, as well as the marshals who will have the procession in charge, will be announced later. The men will march to the City Auditorium where the exercises of the day will take place.

The program at the Auditorium provides for special music and for the annual address, both of which together will not take more than an hour. Walter C. Mercer will have charge of a choir of 250, recruited from 130 various churches. Judge Ernest H. Howell, president of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes, will preside and introduce Mr. Montague.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 men marched in the parade last year. The address of the day was made by President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia.

## FACTORS CUT IN PRICE OF GAS

Light Committee Reports Ordinance Reducing Charge From 90 to 75 Cents.

### ARMITAGE IN BANKRUPTCY

Contractor for Tar From City Gas Works in Hands of Receivers.

Reduction of the price of gas from 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 75 cents was recommended by the Council Committee on Light last night on the report of a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Melton, Powers and Haddon. The report stated that after this cut of one-sixth in the selling cost the works would still be operated at a profit, it being estimated that the present cost of making and delivering gas was a fraction more than 72 cents. Chairman Melton, of the subcommittee, stated that on the basis of the present consumption of gas the cut would mean a reduction of the revenues of the city of approximately \$68,000 a year. The price of gas has been cut 10 cents since the reduction would mean a cut in the city's revenues of approximately \$15,000 a year, which amounts Mr. Melton believed would be largely offset after the first year by the increased consumption of gas. The report will be reported to the Council on Monday night and will probably be referred to the Committee on Finance. If finally adopted it provides that the proposed reduction shall take effect from February 1 next, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

### Armitage in Bankruptcy.

Superintendent Knowles reported to the committee that he had been served with a notice of bankruptcy proceedings on the part of Charles F. Armitage, trading as the Armitage Manufacturing Company, who holds a contract with the City Gas Works for the manufacture of gas. Mr. Knowles said he had been informed that Messrs. Parker and Collins had been named as receivers. He expressed the belief that the assets would eventually be sufficient to meet all liabilities. At the present situation stands, however, Mr. Armitage owes the city approximately \$4,800 for gas, the bill running back over a period of several months. His bond to secure the city is only in the sum of \$2,000. Mr. Knowles also stated that the wheels were full and that some arrangement must be made to dispose of the gas plant or it would be necessary to waste it into the river. The matter was referred to the chairman, superintendent and City Attorney, with full power to act to protect the interests of the city, and it found no disposal of the plant until July 1 next. He has had the contract for some years, having usually been the only bidder, and having a considerable plant at the Gas Works for receiving the fluid product.

### POSTPONES COURT

Tuesday's Election Will Delay Opening of Circuit Court of Appeals.

The election next Tuesday will stay the work of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which is scheduled to convene on that day for the regular session. The opening will be postponed until Thursday.

Between thirty-five and forty cases are on the docket, the hearing and disposition of which will probably begin the next session until Christmas. Several opinions are expected on the opening day. Judges Nathan Goff, J. C. Pritchard, Edmund Waddell, Jr., Henry McClellan and John C. Rose will preside at the present term.

### RESERVES DECISION

Question of Value of Transfers Arises in Haley's Case.

E. E. Haley, who was convicted Thursday of impersonating a policeman, was again in Police Court yesterday morning. He was arraigned on the charge of having been an accessory to the crime of transferring a punch. Representatives of the Virginia Railway and Power Company appeared against him. Haley established the fact that the punch was his property, and said he had gotten the transfers from a former employee of the company. To convince the jury he was not guilty, Haley unlawfully had something of value in his possession in order to determine the value of unpunched transfers.

### MONTAGUE WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

Congressman-Elect Speaker at Annual Gathering of Men's Bible Classes.

Congressman-elect Andrew Jackson Montague will be the principal speaker at the annual gathering of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes which takes place at the City Auditorium Sunday, November 10. The executive committee of the federation met yesterday in the Young Men's Christian Association to draft preliminary plans for the annual meeting and parade.

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## BIG PETITION HANDED MANN

Paper Signed by 5,000 Asks Abolition of Convict Labor Contract.

### OTHERS TO FOLLOW

An Effort to Do Away With System 30,000 Will Sign Petitions.

A petition signed by 5,000 citizens of Virginia, urging upon Governor Mann the abolition of the convict labor contract system now in vogue, was presented to the executive yesterday morning in the Capitol, accompanied by an explanatory letter from E. C. Davison, president of the Virginia Federation of Labor. The petition handed in yesterday is the first of a series to be presented to the Governor. It is expected that before the last paper is submitted the signatures of 30,000 citizens will have been affixed to the request.

The Reliance-Sterling Manufacturing Company, of New York, is the present holder of the contract for labor in the Virginia State Penitentiary, but such a wave of indignation has followed its handling of the privileges in the last year that it is doubtful whether its bid will be considered when the new contract is let. Mr. Davison's letter follows:

"Richmond, Va., Nov. 1, 1912. His Excellency, Hon. William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia.

"Dear Sir:—As the representative of the Virginia Federation of Labor, and representing the labor organizations of the State, I desire to enter a protest in their behalf against the renewal of the contract for the labor of the convicts in the Virginia Penitentiary.

"The abolition of the system has been promised to the people of Virginia on many occasions, and up until this time no promises have not been fulfilled, and as the opportunity has now arrived to make good those promises and to rid the State forever of the contract convict labor system, we hope you will see that there are no contracts made for the labor of the convicts of Virginia.

"We desire to call your attention to the report of the Board of Charities and Corrections on page 51, which says: 'If it is contended that some of our convicts cannot be controlled on farms or at work on the roads, we reply that if, after experiment, it is found that some of these men cannot be safely or successfully employed as above suggested, they can be put to work inside the walls of the prison, the manufacture of clothing and other material used by our State institutions, and thus be made profitable without being brought into competition with honest labor.'

"The above recommendation has been made by a very proficient department of our State government, and one which we believe had its creation in a desire to thoroughly investigate and recommend improvement in the unfortunate and criminal cases of the State, and we have no doubt in our minds that the Legislature that created the Board of Charities and Corrections did so in the belief that their investigations and recommendations would be profitable to the State, and as citizens of the State, we believe that the recommendations of that body should be carried out.

"It is not the desire of the labor organizations of the State that the criminals of the State should be supported in idleness, as has been charged by some, but we do not believe that the labor of the criminal element should be sold to a private contractor who has no other interest in the convict than that of making money from the use of his labor.

"We believe that the object of the law is for the benefit of society, and not for the benefit of any individual or corporation.

"We believe that the convicts should be employed by the State, the laws of which have been transgressed, and if the profits of the labor of the convict are in excess of his maintenance, that the surplus should be used to support those who have been the dependents of the convict, and thereby relieve the State of the burden of many cases supporting the dependents of the convict in the charitable institutions of the State while the profits of the labor of the convict are turned over to a private labor contractor.

"There are many objections to the contract convict labor system, as may be seen from the fact that many States have abolished the system entirely, and there is no case, to our knowledge, in which the system has been abolished that it is not due to the fact that the system was found to be a burden to the State, and in no case has the system been re-established after once it has been abolished.

"We believe that the financial condition of the State of Virginia will not permit the employment of the convicts in its own institutions, and we believe that the State should call your attention to the fact that the institutions of the State require for clothing, shoes and subsistence an amount far in excess of the amount which could be secured if every convict in the prisons of the State were leased to a private contractor.

"We desire to call your attention to the fact that Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, and the leader of the Democratic party, in the name of the Democratic party for President of the United States, in a letter to the President of the Virginia Federation of Labor says that the system of leasing criminals for manufacturing purposes to private contractors has been tried in recent years, and that the results have been most undesirable. I was glad to take part in the abolition of the system.

"Truman experts the world over have condemned the system as inhuman and not to the best interests of the State, and they have asserted before many conferences that no great advance can be made in the reclamation of the un-

### THREW ORANGES AT CAR

Two Men Fined \$10 for Strange Celebration of Halloween.

Fisher Rigdon and William Quinlan were fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for throwing oranges at a street car at Eighteenth and Main Streets. The men were celebrating Halloween and were seen by Patrolman Boquet in the act of throwing the fruit. One of the oranges crashed through a window of a Main Street car, but fortunately injured no one. Neither Rigdon nor Quinlan offered any explanation of their conduct, and the fine was imposed.

Rufus Holtz and Harry West, both colored, were each fined \$10 and costs for refusing to answer a summons to do so by Patrolmen Bertucci and Sims.

### Verdict for \$25.00

A jury verdict was rendered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the case of V. Reaginuppo against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company in the sum of \$25.00.

### Two Committees in Session

Brief meetings were held last night of the Council Committee on Street Cleaning and Electricity. Only routine business was transacted.

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